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--29. A multipack, which administers at least two different products, said multipack comprising at least two individual bags, wherein each bag contains a product, and the individual bags are arranged in a predetermined sequence, said individual bags comprise an inner area, which contains the product, and an edge, said edge encloses the inner area, and at least two of said bags are joined together to form a block, wherein within said block an edge section of the first bag lies almost over the edge section of the second adjacent bag, thereby superimposing the edge sections of the two adjacent bags, and wherein, within said block, the superposed edge sections of the respectively adjacent bags are connected to one another, whereby the sequence of said bags corresponds to the predetermined sequence of removal.

30. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, which further comprises a backing or a resealable cover.

31. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, wherein said block further comprises a closure seal.

32. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, wherein the edge sections of respectively adjacent bags that are superimposed are connected to each other by a hot-melt adhesive, an adhesive tape, glue, staples, a sealing medium or a double-sided adhesive tape.

33. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, wherein the edge section of the bags comprises a perforation line.

34. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, wherein the superimposed edge sections of the two adjacent bags are parallel with respect to each other.

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35. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, wherein the superimposed edge sections of the two adjacent bags are offset with respect to each other.

36. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, which further comprise spacers, which are placed between the superposed edge sections of the adjacent bags.

37. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, wherein the products are planar systems for oral or transdermal application.

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38. The multipack as claimed in claim 29, wherein the products are transdermal therapeutic systems containing an estrogen used in the first phase of hormone replacement therapy and transdermal therapeutic systems containing an estrogen and a gestagen used in a second phase of said hormone replacement therapy.

39. A method for producing a multipack which comprises at least two individual bags, wherein said bags comprise an inner area, which contains identical or different products, and an edge, wherein said edge encloses the inner area, and the identical or different products can be removed in a predetermined sequence, said method comprises:

-superposing the edge section of a first product-filled bag on substantially the edge section of an adjacent second product-filled bag, in an order complying with the predetermined sequence of removal,

-arranging the superimposed edge sections of the product filled bags so that they are offset with respect to each other,

-permanently connecting the superposed edge sections of the product-filled bags.

40. The method as claimed in claim 39, wherein a perforated line is punched into the edge section of the bags which are to be superimposed.

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